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Atty. Ref.: 37-49; Confirmation No. 9252

Appl. No. 09/310,740

Group: 1616

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE COATING OF SUBSTRATES FOR
PHARMACEUTICAL USE

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September 26, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated March 26, 2003(for which petition is
hereby made for a four month extension of time and a Request for Continued
Examination (RCE) is filed herewith), please amend the above-identified application as
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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 134 minus highest number
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